I sit in the grocery store, discoursing of current events, each eve, when my labors are o'er, with other industrious gents. We talk of the scrapping in France, discuss the high prices of hay; and each gives the others a chance to say what they suffer to say When Johnson unlimbers his jaws we listen politely to him; when limpson stands up for his cause we cheer his remarks with a vim. There's peace in that grocery store, each orator feels at his best till Kickshaw, the champion bore comes in to take part in the fest This man, with his head full of wheels, too oft in our presence has sinned; he wants to make all of the spiels, to furnish the bulk of the wind. That's why we old fellows arose, last night, at the grocery store, and lifted that chump with our toes, and hoisted him clear through the door. Free speech is a blessing to men, with-

# **CHAMPIONS THE CAUSE** OF FEDERAL EMPLOYES

WALT MASON.

### Representative Nolan Discusses His Bill for Minimum Wage of \$3 a Day.

Representative John I. Nolan of California, father of the bill now pending before a subcommittee of Congress which calls for the establishment of a minimum wage of \$3 a day for all federal employes, championed the cause of the government clerks at a meeting of the Grover Gleveland community forum held at the Public Library yes terday afternoon.

Other speakers were Miss Florence Ethridge, treasurer of the newly formed Federal Employes' Union; Win field Gaylord, state senator of Wisconsin, and M. F. O'Donoghue.

Representative Nolan, discussing his bill, spoke of the need of a minimum wage for federal employes.

bring pressure to bear upon all parties for he insertion of suffrage planks in the national political platforms. The envoys were bonor guests at

farewell luncheon at national headquar- City and Suburban Car in Rear-End ters of the organization yesterday at 1000n, when speakers laid stress upon the importance of securing the passage of the Susan E Anthony amendment in this lession of Congress. Mrs. J. A. H. Hop-kins was toastmistress.

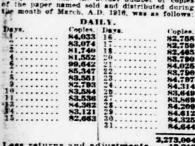
### Yale Treasurer Is to Speak.

George Parmly Day, treasurer of Yale night at the University Club. His sublect will be "National Preparedness and the Yale Battery." Mr. Day is to be one of the speakers at the Navy League convention in this city. Henry 8. Graves, chief of the forest service, is president of the alumni association.

### MARCH CIRCULATION

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THE EVENING and SUNDAY STAR, does solemily swear that the actual number of copies
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### KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES-Sure, Clarice Knew.



PARTY OF BUSINESS MEN

DO I ???? SAY, HOW DYOU NOPE SUPPOSE I EVER GOT IN DO SASSIETY IF I DON'T KNOW YOU? WHAT R.S V.P MEANS?



### talkers should pause now and then, and give other fellows a out it no race can advance; but then, and give other fellows a ON NATIONAL DEFENSE Official Priez List Indicates Care

Chamber of Commerce of United States to Sound Sentiment on Preparedness.

What is said to be the most thorough and comprehensive effort ever made to ascertain country-wide sentiment on of Commerce of the United States. 700 constituent member organizations | The entry list closes April 26. having a total membership of more than 200,000 business men. Those bodies have been asked to vote on a report on the question of preparedness. which has been prepared by a special committee, of which Bascom Little of Cleveland is chairman.

### One of Chief Recommendations. That for the preservation of the

peace and honor of the United States and land should be so increased and the wage for federal employes.

"The situation, as disclosed in the hearings before the congressional committee, has been deplorable," said Mr. Nolan. "Were the same permitted by any great corporation it would be condemned by the press and the public in general, the wrongs would have to be redressed, or the corporation be driven out of existence," he continued.

Miss Ethridge Opens Discussion.

The discussion was opened by Miss Ethridge. "I am not so familiar," said Miss Ethridge, "with the minimum wage question, but I do know that 331-3 per cent of the members of the industrial resources so co-ordinated as The discussion was opened by Miss Ethridge, "with the minimum was opened

### CRASH DUE SLIPPERY TRACKS.

### Colision at Mount Rainier.

A northbound car on the City and Suburban line late Saturday night crashed into the rear end of a stalled car at Mount Rainier, Md. Both cars were damaged and eight passengers received slight injuries. It is stated National Association Offers Prizes University, is to address the Washing- that the slippery condition of the ton Yale Alumni Association at a tracks caused the accident. The mosmoker to be given at 8:30 o'clock to- torman, it is stated, applied the brakes

torman, it is stated, applied the brakes when he saw the stalled car ahead of him, but the car slid over the slippery tracks and stopped only when the rearend collision occurred.

Passengers who were injured were on their way to their homes in nearby Maryland towns. They are George T. Markward. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Snowden, Mrs. Charles Rocker, Howard Payne, F. A. Pence, Mrs. Nace Brooks and Mrs. F. A. Pence. None of them had to be taken to a hospital.

### GOODS OF VALUE STOLEN.

### Burglars Smash Show Windows and Enter Stores for Plunder.

Burglars early yesterday morning smashed a show window of the Saks Fur Company, 1212 F street northwest, and stole several pieces of fur valued at \$325. The police were told that the window contained more than \$2,000 worth of furs The store of Samuel Rustine, 10th and C streets southwest, was similarly

entered by burglars last night. The intruders ransacked the store, but did no carry away any property.

jewelry and a razor were stolen.

mund and Co., 736 7th street northwest,

### SEVENTY-ONE CLASSES AT COMING HORSE SHOW

This Year for Work and

# TWO HUNDRED WOMEN

Plans for National Service School

throng, a brass band lent vigor to the ovation that marked the farewell demonstration. Buglers at the station sounded the assembly for the gathering and a chorus of several hundred voices sang "America" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The purpose of the expedition is to organize the voting women of the west to bring pressure to bear upon all parties for ment plants alone.

of the military policy of the United States and he enforced by law to furnited States and be enforced by law to furnited. A special reception committee.

A special balance by Friday night started

for Photographs-Col. Roosevelt to Aid in Judging Contest.

amounting to \$2,600, is to be held unvan. By menas of the contest it is proposed to gather a complete picture of the good and bad road problem as it exists in every section of the country, and this the association will use in its effort to obtain scientific "nonpork" legislation from Congress.

The cash prizes of \$2,600 were sub scribed by Gen. Coleman du Pont. association.

The first prize, to be given for the nost striking (good or bad) road photograph, will be a five-hundred-dollar

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A woman's velvet coat was taken from a show case in front of the store of Sig-

Days. Copies Days. Copies 60.406 e0.218 19 co.406 e0.218 19 co.406 e0.218 19 co.406 e0.218 19 co.406 early yesterday morning. The police were told that two colored men were seen running from near the entrance to the store about the time the case was robbed. Several shirt waists were stolen from the display case in front of the store of Nayer and Petit, 801 7th street northwest, reservice, exchanges, advertisers, etc.

1,780

Average Sunday net circulation week the tween closing time Saturday and yesterday morning.

Hoover & Denham, 929 D street northwest, complained to the police of the theft of a tub of butter worth \$6. It was taken from one of their wagons on the street this morning.

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# WITNESS 'RESCUE AT SEA

the question of national preparedness sters, ponies, saddle horses, polo ponies the Potomac river Saturday afternoon has been inaugurated by the Chamber and hunters and jumpers will be seen aboard the new river steamer Majestic in the various competitions, while there witnessed a "denatured" rescue at sea which has made arrangements for a will be numbers for military horses early this morning near Maryland referendum vote on the matter by its and breeding and appointment classes. point, about forty-five miles from this The entry list closes April 26.

Manager Hazen has arranged six events for the breeding classes, two for wagon horses, eight for heavy harness horses, five for appointment classes, three for roadsters, five for ponles, one for saddle horses, five for military horses, two for polo ponies. The championships will be for single harness horses, pairs, road horses, park horses, light, middle and heavy weight hunters and combination novice ponies.

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The Majestic pulled up alongside of the other boat, and it was learned that the de Bary had experienced engine trouble and was disabled. The Majestic was made fast to the de Bary until the latter's anchor was lifted, and then took the disabled boat in tow. The de Bary has been at anchor since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### Passengers Throng the Deck.

The stopping of the Majestic and the shouting back and forth incident to the "rescue" brought many of the

of wives of cabinet members and of from a Maryland shore, at 13th street army and navy officers, and officers of wharf for J. H. Carter & Co.; schooners

Matter of Promotions. The ways and means committee has Virginia; schooner idena A. Moore, reported that it has raised more than from Mattawoman creek with cord \$1.000 of the \$5.000 it is trying to accumulate by Saturday for the National Service School. A whirlwind campaign to collect the four-thousand-dol-Potomac points for dealers here; steamer Southland, from Norfolk and Old Point: steamer Majestic, from Nomini and river wharves; steamers Wakefield and Frederick deBary, from land-GOOD AND BAD HIGHWAYS ings above Colonial Beach; steamer Northumberland, from Baltimore and Potomac landings.

N. C.; schooner Mary Ann Shea, light, fact in mind. from 10th street wharf for Aquia creek to load lumber or cord wood to GREECE'S INDEPENDENCE DAY. In the interest of the movement for return; schooner Maj. Todd, light, for "good roads everywhere" a nation-wide the lower Potomac after shad and herphotographic contest, with cash prizes ring for the market here; steamer Newport News, for Old Point and Norfolk der the auspices of the National High-ways Association. The judges of the contest are to be Col. Theodore Roose-velt, Miss Ida Tarbell and Mark Sulli-

### Tugs and Tows.

Tug Standard Oil Company, No. 12. barges No. 3 and No. 52 from this city; tug James O. Carter left, seeking ves- the celebration. sels bound here; District tug Louise left with lighters laden with material ner" and the national hymn of Greece for the Occoquan workhouse; steamer were sung. Eighty-five children, in chairman of the board of national councilors, and Charles Henry Davis, president of the National Highways

### Memoranda.

Schooner Charles L. Rohde is due here from North Carolina with lumber for kephalos. carry away any property.

Harold H. Martin and Edward Zuffery,
429 6th street northwest, yesterday afternoon reported a robbery committed in
their room. Articles of wearing apparel,
166 chances in all for each person ena North Carolina port for this city; schooner Mildred will return to a lower river point after pulp wood for Alexandria; schooner Richard Tall is in Upper Machodoc with merchandise from Alexandria and will load to return; schooner Widgeon has sailed from Baltimore for the Rappahannock river to load lumber; schooner Annie E. Webb is reported due here with pine lumber from a North Carolina point; schooner Eleanor Russell is in Chicomuxen creek from Alexandria to load cord wood to return.

> Auto Damaged, Mrs. Meyers Hurt. Frederick Meyers, 2202 14th street orthwest, his wife and child were occupants of an automobile that was dam-aged last night by striking a pole on Biadensburg road near Hickey lane. Mrs. Meyers was cut and bruised and the child suffered from shock. They were taken to Casualty Hospital.

### CITY ITEMS.

Claffin Optical Co., 907 F St. neroid Barometers. Schmidt, 719-21 13th.

Breeding Animals.

Retail Merchants and Others, Aboard
the Majestic, Are Given

Seventy-one classes, with seven championship events, have been arranged for the National Capital horse show, which begins a five-day meet May 6.
The official prize list, out today, provides an elaborate program. Wagon horses, heavy harness horses, roadsters, ponies, saddle horses, poloponies and hunters and jumpers will be seen in the various competitions, while there in the various competitions, while there witnessed a "denatured" rescue at sea Fat Norway Mackerel, 5c and 10c

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### P. O. EMPLOYES WARNED.

The attention of all employes of the Washington City post office has been called by Postmaster M. O. Chance to a paragraph in the 1915 issue of the Postal Guide which warns against any one save the officer or officers under whom an employe in the classified service is working, recommending that em ploye for promotion. The rule provides for strict disciplinary measures in such field and Frederick deBary, from landings above Colonial Beach; steamer Northumberland, from Baltimore and Potomac landings.

Departures.

Schooner Ruth Decker, from Georgetown with gravel for Elizabeth City, N. C. schooner Mary Ann Shea, light, feet in mind.

Address at Celebration Made by A Vouros, Legation Official. A short history of Greece's first inde-

pendence day in 1821 was given by A Vouros, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Greek legation, at a Greek inde pendence day celebration yesterday at Odd Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of the Greek community of the Disarrived at Baltimore with light tank trict. More than 800 Greeks from this city, Virginia and Maryland attended "America," the "Star Spangled Ban

munity, presided. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of S. C. Chaconas, chairman; L. Bakat-sas, L. Loonis, K. Luard and P. Placo-

### Spring Donation Day. The ladies of the children's commit-

te of the Methodist Home for Children will be at home to the public, at 3249 N street northwest, Tuesday, April 11, from 3 to 10 p.m. This is the spring donation day. Contributions of supplies will be received by memoers of the committee at any time during the day.

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